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In re Application of	:	<b>Attn: Mail Stop AF</b>
Nozomi GOTOU et al.	:	Patent Art Unit: 3746
Serial No. 10/531,294	:	Examiner: Jessica L. Myers
Filed: April 14, 2005	:	<b>Confirmation No. 4824</b>
For: VARIABLE INNER VOLUME	:	<i>AMENDMENT AFTER</i>
RATIO-MODE INVERTER SCREW	:	<i>FINAL REJECTION</i>
COMPRESSOR	:	

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS				SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		ADDIT. RATE	FEE	ADDIT. RATE	FEE
TOTAL 2	- 20	=	0	x 26 = \$		x 52 = \$	
INDEP 2	- 3	=	0	x 110 = \$		x 220 = \$	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM				+ 195 = \$		+ 390 = \$	
				TOTAL \$		TOTAL \$	

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the January 27, 2009 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the *Listing of Claims*, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1 and 2 are pending, with claims 1 and 2 being the only independent claims.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.